

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
Rifle Marksmanship and Sniper 50 Cal. Update
Expanded Course Outline

Prerequisite: Students must have successfully completed the 40-hour Rifle Marksmanship and Sniper Course (1850-23024) prior to attending the Rifle Marksmanship and Sniper 50. Cal Update.

Instructional Goal: To update and debrief the members of the Sniper Cadre, reinforcing officer safety, weapons handling, communication, suspect assessment, citizen safety, and department policy. This is used for updates for the members of the Sniper Cadre

Performance Objectives: Using lecture and learning activities, the student will:

- Be able to assemble and zero the 50 Cal rifle.
- Be able to successfully complete the sniper qualification course.
- Be able to effectively determine distance.
- Be able to effectively determine environmental conditions and effects.
- Be able to utilize a ballistic calculator.
- Be able to assess threats (shoot / no shoot).
- Be able to effectively communicate real time intelligence to the tactical team to attempt to de-escalate the incident.
- Be able to successfully complete a live-fire stress drill.
- Be able to maintain a biannual qualification.

I. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

(10 min)

- A. Introduction of Instructor(s)
 - 1. Name, assignment
 - 2. Experience
- B. Overview block of training
 - 1. Sniper Cadre member assigned or guest instructor
 - 2. Instructor discussion of range safety rules, basic firearms safety rules, and verification of instructor / student ratio
 - 3. Complete sniper qualification course
 - 3. Sniper updates and de-brief of recent deployments
 - 4. Sniper instruction pertaining to performance objectives
 - 5. Verbal and / or physical testing of performance objectives
 - 6. Complete live-fire stress drill

II. SNIPER INSTRUCTOR

(30 min)

Purpose: To gain current information regarding developments and trends in sniper community

Procedure: Large group discussion and activity

- A. Instructor / subject matter resource

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1. Facilitate a group discussion regarding his/her area of expertise as it pertains to the performance objectives
 2. Debrief the presentation
- B. Question and Answers

III. SNIPER TEAM UPDATES **(30 min)**

- A. Time keeping issues
 1. Roster
 2. Qualification sheet
- B. Sniper deployment quarterly debrief
 1. Identify the key points
 2. Clarify areas that additional training would be beneficial
 3. Lessons learned

IV. SNIPER OBJECTIVES REVIEW **(290 min)**

- A. **LEARNING ACTIVITY:** Sniper live-fire stress drill

Purpose: To demonstrate proficiency in the performance objectives

Procedure: Live-fire stress drill

1. The individual sniper must utilize the performance objectives to successfully complete the live-fire stress drill
 2. The individual sniper must be able to articulate his / her actions.
- B. Closing: Reinforce key learning points
1. It is vital to practice the skills covered in this course because they are perishable
 2. Snipers need to stay up to date on the current trends in the sniper community to be effective
 3. The live-fire stress course is based on actual or realistic incidents
 4. The debrief is important to reinforce skill acquisition
- C. Training concludes